

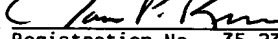


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NO. 67107

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Applicants: Schwegle et al.)
Serial No.: 09/843,390)
Filed: April 26, 2001)
Title: AQUEOUS COMPOSITION)
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the official Filing Receipt in
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that the filing date was erroneously listed as April 25, 2001.
This application was forwarded to the Patent and Trademark
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Respectfully submitted,

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- (X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
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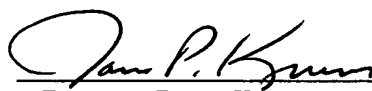
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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